

West Virginia State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

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| Number of Farms | 20,800 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 3,600,000 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 173 |

Livestock Inventory

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| Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005) | 405,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004) | 10,000 |
| Sheep | 34,000 |

Milk

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Milk Cows (Average head) | 13,000 |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 14,923 |
| Production (lbs) | 194,000,000 |

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

| <i>Commodity</i> | <i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i> | <i>Harvested Acres</i> | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Production</i> | <i>Price per Unit</i> | <i>Value of Production Dollars</i> |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Hay All (Dry) | | 575,000 | 1.9 tons | 1,062,000 tons | 56.50 dols / ton | 59,994,000 |
| Hay Other (Dry) | | 530,000 | 1.8 tons | 954,000 tons | 51.00 dols / ton | 48,654,000 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry) | | 45,000 | 2.4 tons | 108,000 tons | 105.00 dols / ton | 11,340,000 |
| Corn For Grain | 48,000 | 29,000 | 131.0 bus | 3,799,000 bus | 2.10 dols / bu | 7,978,000 |
| Soybeans | 19,000 | 18,000 | 46.0 bus | 828,000 bus | 5.15 dols / bu | 4,264,000 |
| Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31) | | 1,300 | 1,300.0 lbs | 1,690,000 lbs | 1.97 dols / lb | 3,329,000 |
| Tobacco All (All Classes) | | 1,300 | 1,300.0 lbs | 1,690,000 lbs | 1.97 dols / lb | 3,329,000 |
| Wheat Winter All | 8,000 | 5,000 | 52.0 bus | 260,000 bus | 3.15 dols / bu | 819,000 |
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| Corn For Silage | | 18,000 | 17.0 tons | 306,000 tons | | |
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings | 3,000 | | | | | |
| Field & Misc Crops | 651,000 | | | | | |

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

West Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 482,814 | 42 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 69,693 | 48 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 413,121 | 40 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 9,575 | 42 | 50 |
| Tobacco | 3,413 | 15 | 23 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 4,613 | 48 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 11,443 | 33 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 26,849 | 43 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 1,182 | 31 | 50 |
| Other crops and hay | 12,618 | 43 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 250,922 | 23 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 117,967 | 38 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 32,202 | 44 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,992 | 41 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 2,168 | 32 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 3,787 | 41 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 2,712 | 35 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,372 | 43 | 50 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 12,181,309 | 19 | 50 |
| Turkeys | 1,429,776 | 16 | 50 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,383,009 | 36 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 404,163 | 39 | 50 |
| Sheep and lambs | 38,681 | 29 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 562,810 | 33 | 50 |
| Corn for grain | 29,123 | 36 | 49 |
| Corn for silage | 18,964 | 37 | 49 |
| Soybeans | 16,359 | 30 | 41 |
| Apples | 7,461 | 9 | 50 |

Other Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | | Farms by value of sales | |
| Farming | 10,507 | Less than \$1,000 | 7,835 |
| Other | 10,305 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4,219 |
| | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,712 |
| Principal operators by sex: | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,398 |
| Male | 18,490 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,533 |
| Female | 2,322 | \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 342 |
| | | \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 523 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 172 |
| | | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 383 |
| All operators ² by race: | | \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 297 |
| White | 28,946 | \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 172 |
| Black or African American | 46 | \$500,000 or more | 226 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 73 | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 408,650 |
| Asian | 18 | Average per farm (\$) | 19,681 |
| More than one race | 54 | | |
| | | Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 103,329 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 255 | Average per farm (\$) | 4,976 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.